

Via Email

August 12, 2009

Washington Secretary of State
Legislative Building
PO Box 40220
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Secretary Reed:

Pursuant to Washington Public Disclosure Act, RCW 42.56, Washington Families Standing Together ("WAFST") requests copies of or access to the following documents or categories of documents by August 19th:

Each petition (including front and back sides) submitted in support of Referendum 71, excluding any and all other information subject to the temporary restraining order entered on July 29, 2009, in Case No. 09-5456BHS (Dkt. #9).

If these materials are stored electronically, please produce them in their native format (rather than printing them on paper). If they exist solely on paper, then we would like to obtain a complete and legible copy of responsive materials.

If you estimate that the costs of providing these materials will exceed \$2,000, please call us at (206) 682 – 9552 x 112 before incurring those expenses.

Because of the short time involved, we would appreciate your immediate attention to this request. Please call us as soon as any portion of the materials is available and we will send a messenger to pick them up.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your immediate attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Anne Levinson

Chair, Washington Families Standing Together

CC: Brenda Galarza (Public Records Officer)
Nick Handy (Director of Elections)